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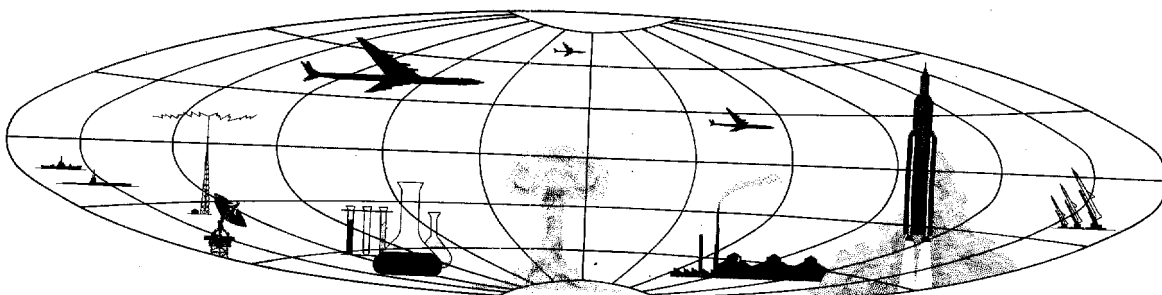
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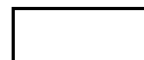
IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3314, DATED 16 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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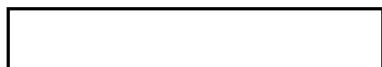
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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W



6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 4 VANS NOTED IN CENTRAL REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W



TWENTY-EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, OF WHICH 22 ARE POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS NOTED IN AREA.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W



VEHICLES -- 22 TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRAILERS. THREE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANNISTERS OBSERVED.

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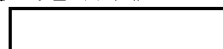


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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W



VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 195 TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 500 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 CANVAS-COVERED LOWBOYS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE TANKS OBSERVED IN FORMATION ON



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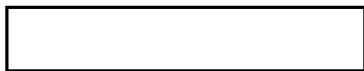
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ARE NOW PARKED IN 6 GROUPS OF ABOUT 32 EACH.
TWENTY-FOUR LARGE, 3 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS
ARE GROUPED NEAR THE PARKED TANKS.

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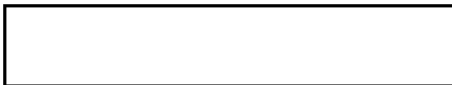
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CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W



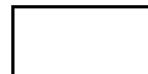
VEHICLES -- EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
SEVEN TRANSPORTERS WITH CABS, 10 VAN-TYPE TRAILERS,
APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 8 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS. THREE SMALL TENTS, ONE LARGE TENT AT NE
END OF SITE. LARGE CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT AT WEST END OF SITE. GUIDANCE AREA
CAMOUFLAGED.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W



NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA. APPROXIMATELY
150 VEHICLES ARE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. OBJECTS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CRATES ARE UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.

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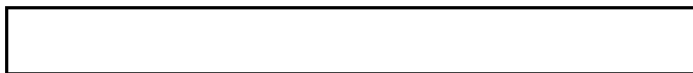
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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



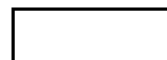
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 55, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED,
3 CAB, 2 CRATE, 11 B-26, 2 COLT, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO,
3 NET-COVERED FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE
ENGINE, 5 LIAISON, AND 4 T-33. 4 DUMMY FAGOT ALSO
NOTED. CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS CONTINUES.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W



NO AIRCRAFT OR CRATES OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 100
VEHICLES LOCATED ALONG TAXIWAY.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- FOUR PROBABLE COLT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, 4 PT BOATS,
2 COAST GUARD CUTTERS.
NO VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT MARIEL CITY PIER
AND LA BOCA PIER.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT
OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER DOCKED IN PORT.
NO CRATES OR OTHER MATERIAL NOTED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- TWENTY EIGHT FREIGHTERS, 4 PT, ONE PF,
4 PC, 4 PROBABLE PC, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
LARGE CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES OBSERVED AT SOUTH
END OF HARBOR.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR SHIPPING OBSERVED IN PORT
AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND NO MERCHANT VESSELS
OBSERVED.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.
TEN SMALL TENTS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF LARGE
WAREHOUSE. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY
12 BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES.

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LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

AAA DEFENSES NOW INCLUDE ONE 6-GUN AND ONE 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE AT 22-53-20N 082-33-30W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-52-40N 082-33-20W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-54-10N 082-33-05W, ONE UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-51-30N 082-33-45W, AND ONE POSSIBLY OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT 22-51-30N 082-32-35W. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES NOTED IN AREA.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 60 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 65 SMALL TENTS, ONE OCCUPIED 9-GUN AAA SITE, APPROXIMATELY 105 TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 35 POSSIBLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, MANY ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES WHICH ARE PARTIALLY TREE-COVERED, AND ELEVEN COMPLETE BUILDINGS AND 3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

VEHICLES -- EIGHT PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN WOODS, APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA, AND AT LEAST 14 TANKS OBSERVED IN WOODS. TWO PARKING APRONS WHERE TANKS WERE PREVIOUSLY NOTED ARE COVERED BY A LONG CANVAS SHELTER. NUMEROUS TENTS, VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN WOODED AREA. AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA POSITION IS LOCATED WNW OF THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

FOURTEEN LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH CABS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT NOTED THROUGHOUT AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. TORRENS AAA SITE
LOCATED ON EDGE OF AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

BEACH AREA TRENCHED. AREA PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY
CLOUDS.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

SIX-GUN AAA POSITION POSSIBLY OCCUPIED AT 22-51-30N
082-32-35W.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

TRENCHING ALL ALONG BEACH AREA. NO MILITARY
ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

TWO 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY SITES WITH 2 POSITIONS
POSSIBLY OCCUPIED AT 22-58N 082-44-30W.

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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 23
BOXCARS AND 9 GONDOLAS IN RAIL SIDING.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS --

MISSION 3314 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 80
DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 | 2240N 08317W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 | 2242N 08308W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 | 2257N 08239W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 | 2246N 08258W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 | 2257N 08236W |
| SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2233N 08351W |
| BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2302N 08133W |
| SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE | 2241N 08355W |
| SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2205N 08409W |
| LA COLOMA SAM SITE | 2218N 08332W |
| MATANZAS SAM SITE | 2301N 08129W |
| HAVANA SAM SITE | 2309N 08213W |
| SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2309N 08156W |
| CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD | 2307N 08117W |
| JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD | 2300N 08224W |
| CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD | 2306N 08226W |
| MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION | 2300N 08246W |
| PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD | 2302N 08235W |
| MANAGUA AIRFIELD | 2258N 08217W |
| CABANAS PORT | 2259N 08256W |
| LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08242W |
| BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08311W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2256N 08252W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA | 2307N 08212W |
| HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C | 2301N 08226W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N 08210W |
| TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION | 2259N 08228W |
| LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2255N 08124W |
| MATANZAS, BEACH | 2302N 08126W |
| VARADERO, LANDING BEACH | 2307N 08119W |
| PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH | 2154N 08240W |

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| PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH | 2153N 08243W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE | 2303N 08218W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2258N 08218W |
| BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES | 2256N 08223W |
| AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA | 2213N 08323W |

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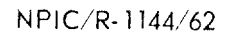
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2243N 08349W |
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED
BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER
CONDITIONS --

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| BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE | 2257N 08317W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N 08045W |
| DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2301N 08044W |

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